DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

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May 24, 2000

Dear Old Town San Diego State Historic Park Stakeholder:

RE: Concession Pre-Meeting for the Casa de Pico Complex, Casa de Bandini, Casa de Reyes-Ybanez, Casa de Rocha and Casa de Aquilar-Serrano Properties dba Bazaar del Mundo, Incorporated

As part of our long term effort to incorporate public input and maintain the General Plan for Old Town San Diego State Historic Park, the San Diego Coast District Park and Recreation staff invite you to participate in a Concession Pre-Meeting. The Pre-Meeting will be conducted for the sites currently under contract with the Bazaar del Mundo on June 8, 2000, 7:00 p.m. at the Mc Coy House in Old Town San Diego State Historic Park.

The purpose of the Concession Pre-Meeting is to solicit input from the public and/or interested parties regarding possible uses for concession facilities, facility improvements and/or services, which will benefit the park, community and the visiting public. The Concession Pre-Meeting will not include a discussion on terms and conditions of the upcoming Request for Proposal for the Casa de Pico Complex, Casa de Bandini, Casa de Reyes-Ybanez, Casa de Rocha and Casa de Aguilar-Serrano Properties dba Bazaar del Mundo, Incorporated.

We look forward to your attendance, and if our office can be of any assistance, please do not hesitate to call. (858) 642-4213.

Sincerely,

Ed Navarro District Superintendent

cc: Dianna Martinez

ANNOUNCEMENT

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE May 24, 2000



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California State Parks Seek Input Regarding the Bazaar del Mundo Facilities Located in Old Town San Diego State Historic Park

California State Parks will be accepting comments regarding its intent to develop a Request for Proposal to operate concession facilities at the historic sites known as the Casa de Pico Complex, Casa de Bandini, Casa de Reyes-Ybanez, Casa de Rocha and Casa de Aquilar-Serrano Properties dba Bazaar del Mundo, Incorporated located in Old Town San Diego State Historic Park. This meeting will be on June 8, 2000 at 7:00 p.m. at the Mc Coy House in Old Town San Diego State Historic Park. For further information contact Dianna Martinez at (858) 642-4213 or dmartinez@parks.ca gov.

This concession opportunity consists of four restaurants and sixteen shops. Old Town San Diego State Historic Park encompasses approximately 12 acres and is located three miles north of downtown San Diego. The park draws a consistent crowd to the popular restaurants, museums, and retail stores. Visitation is 7.5 million annually, with gross sales for fiscal year 1998-1999 over 24 million dollars.

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